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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 5th Day of *February*, 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Lord Chancellor, *Lord Chamberlain*,
Lord Preſident, *Duke of Bedford*,
Lord Privy Seal, *Duke of Newcaſtle*.

WHEREAS upon Wedneſday the 16th Day of January laſt, and at other Times, great Numbers of a falſe, malicious, ſcandalous and ſeditious printed Paper, intitled, *Conſtitutional Queries, earneſtly recommended to the ſerious Conſideration of every true Briton*, were by the Penny-Poſt, and other Ways ſecretly ſent and diſperſed to and amongſt his Majeſty's Subjects in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, in which are contained many moſt falſe and injurious Reflections on his Majeſty: And whereas both Houſes of Parliament have taken into Conſideration the dangerous Tendency of the ſaid infamous Libel, and conceiving the moſt juſt Indignation againſt the Author, Printers and Publiſhers thereof, have by their unanimous Reſolution declared, That the ſaid printed Paper is a falſe, malicious, ſcandalous, infamous and ſeditious Libel, containing the moſt falſe, audacious and abominable Calumnies and Indignities upon his Majeſty, and the moſt preſumptuous and wicked Inſinuations, that our Laws, Liberties and Properties, and the excellent Conſtitution of this Kingdom, are in Danger under his Majeſty's legal, mild and gracious Government, with Intent to inſtill groundleſs Suſpicions and Jealouſies into the Minds of his Majeſty's good Subjects, and to alienate their Affections from his Majeſty and his Royal Family. And that in Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch abominable and ſeditious Practices, the ſaid printed Paper be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, in the New Palace-Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 25th Day of January laſt, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and that the Sheriff of Middleſex do attend at the ſaid Time and Place, and cauſe the ſame to be burnt there accordingly. And in order that the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid falſe, ſcandalous and ſeditious Libel, may not eſcape the Puniſhment due to their Crimes, both Houſes of Parliament have, by their ſeveral Addreſſes, humbly deſired his Majeſty, That he will be graciouſly pleaſed to give immediate Orders, that the moſt effectual Means be taken for diſcovering the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid Libel, and for bringing the ſaid Author, Printers and Publiſhers to condign Puniſhment. His Majeſty having taken the ſame into his Royal Conſideration, and in order to comply with the ſaid Addreſſes, and that ſo great a Crime may not go unpuniſhed, and to deter others from the like Practices, doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, direct and command all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search and Inquiry after the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid Infamous Libel; and that they do apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſons, and give proper Information thereof, that the ſaid Offenders may be puniſhed according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery; His Majeſty doth hereby promiſe and declare, That any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, Printers or Publiſhers, or any of them, of the ſaid Infamous Libel, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders be convicted of the ſaid Offences, or of any of them, ſhall have and receive, for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted as aforeſaid, the following Rewards, viz. For the Diſcovery of the Author thereof the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds*; for the Diſcovery of each of the Printers thereof the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*; and for the Diſcovery of each of the Publiſhers thereof the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*: For the Payment of which ſaid ſeveral Rewards, for every ſuch reſpective Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, his Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of his Treaſury.

William Sharpe.

Prince's Council Chamber at Somerſet Houſe, the 8th Day of February 1750.

This Day his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to appoint *John Enys*, of *Enys* in the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the ſaid County for the Year enſuing.

Wm. Ockenden, Cl. Con.

Petersbourg, *Jan.* 23. The Empreſs has given Orders for raiſing 16 or 20000 Recruits, in order to compleat her Regiments, which have ſuffered very much by Sickneſs during the Winter.

Genoa, *Jan.* 29. The Pope has granted his Permiſſion that a Tax of One and a Half per Cent. be laid upon all the Revenues of the Clergy throughout the Territories of this Republick, to be applied towards the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Bank of St. George.

Copenhagen, *Feb.* 6. The King has given Orders for the equipping of two Frigats of War of Thirty Guns each, which are to be ſent into the Mediterranean, in order to cruize on the Corſairs of Barbary, who have lately began to interrupt the Commerce of the Subjects of this Kingdom.

Vienna, *Feb.* 7. Publick Prayers are ordered to be put up in all the Churches of this City, for the happy Delivery of her Imperial Majeſty. 'Tis ſaid the Differences with the Republick of Venice, concerning the Patriarchate of Aquileja, are at length amicably adjuſted.

Dreſden,

Dreſden, Feb. 7. Marſhal Lowendahl arrived here from Paris on Thurſday laſt, and the next Day had a private Audience of the King.

Duſſeldorp, Feb. 12. Yeſterday we received Advice of the Death of the Landgrave of Heſſe Hombourg, in the 27th Year of his Age.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 7.

Orders were iſſued for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Inſtant, for the late Empreſs Dowager of Germany.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Lee.*

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Bucks, Monday March 4, at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Thurſday March 7, at *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Saturday March 9, at *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Monday March 11, at *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Thurſday March 14, at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Monday March 18, at *Bury St. Edmund's.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes.*

Mr. Juſtice *Burnett.*

City of York, Monday March 11, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*
Lancaſter, Monday March 25, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*

Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

Rutland, Friday March 8, at *Oakham.*
Lincoln, Monday March 11, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln.*
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday March 15, at *Nottingham.*
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 16, at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Monday March 18, at *Derby.*
Leiceſter, Thurſday March 21, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter.*
Borough of Leiceſter, Friday March 22, at the Borough of *Leiceſter.*
City of Coventry, Monday March 25, at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, Tueſday March 26, at *Warwick.*
Northampton, Saturday March 30, at *Northampton.*

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Wright.*

Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

Hertford, Thurſday March 7, at *Hertford.*
Eſſex, Monday March 11, at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday March 18, at *Maidſtone.*
Suſſex, Monday March 25, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*
Surry, Thurſday March 28, at *Kingſton upon Thames.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Clive.*

Mr. Juſtice *Birch.*

Berks, Monday March 4, at *Reading.*
Oxon, Wedneſday March 6, at *Oxford.*
Worceſter, Saturday March 9, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*
Stafford, Wedneſday March 13, at *Stafford.*
Salop, Monday March 18, at *Shrewsbury.*
Hereford, Saturday March 23, at *Hereford.*
Monmouth, Thurſday March 28, at *Monmouth.*
Glouceſter, Saturday March 30, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Legge.*

Mr. Juſtice *Gundry.*

Southampton, Tueſday March 5, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*
Wilts, Saturday March 9, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday March 14, at *Dorcheſter.*
City and County of Exeter, Monday March 18, at the Guildhall of the ſame City.
Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
Cornwall, Tueſday March 26, at *Lanceſton.*
Somerſet, Monday April 1, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

The Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Veſtry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 15th of this Inſtant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Upon which Occaſion, there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Peterborough.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

South Sea Houſe, London, February 8, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that at a General Court held this Day, the following Queſtion was propoſed, viz.

That this Company do accept of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum on their Capital Stock to Chriſtmas 1757, and then ſtand reduced to Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, provided the Receipt from the Exchequer, and Charges of Management upon the preſent Old and New South Sea Annuities be continued as they now are, as alſo the Charges of Management on the Capital Stock of this Company be continued; and that all the Rights and Exemptions with Regard to the Redemption of the ſame be confirmed in the ſame Manner as they now ſtand.

Which Queſtion was put to the Hands, and carried in the Affirmative.

Whereupon a Ballot was demanded for determining the ſaid Queſtion, and agreed to be taken at this Houſe on Tueſday next the 12th Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, when the ſame will be cloſed.

And that the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will continue ſhut until the ſaid Ballot is ended.

Alſo that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on the ſaid Day of Balloting.

Exciſe-Office, London, February 9, 1750.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 27th and Thurſday the 28th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Leather, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Saturday Morning the 23d Inſtant, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſe near the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Monday and Tueſday following, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; alſo on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

February 9, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Thurſday the 7th of March next, until Thurſday the 18th of April following. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

February 8, 1750-51.

Whereas the Ship Bombay Caſtle, in the Service of the Honourable the Eaſt India Company, under the Command of Capt. Thomas Browne, fitted out for War and Trade, and being duly impower'd, did in January 1747, take a ſmall Boat, chiefly laden with Paddy; and in Auguſt 1748, in his Paſſage to Negapatam, did alſo take

take a French Ship called the Mahajoub, which, with her Cargo, was in July last condemned as lawful Prize. And by an Agreement made between the Owners of the said Ship and the said Capt. Browne, and Mr. Joseph Browne, the acting Agent here, three fourth Parts of the said Prizes were to belong to the Owners, and the remaining fourth Part to the Captors: Now the said Agent doth hereby give Notice, that such of the Officers and Company who were on board the said Ship Bombay Castle, at the Taking the said Prizes, and who are willing to accept their respective Shares of the said fourth Part of the Proceeds thereof, that the same will be paid to them at the House of Mr. Shaw, the King's Arms in Chappel Street near Bedford Row, on Thursday the 14th of February Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to Two in the Afternoon.

Jos. Browne, *Agent.*

Whereas on the 26th of January last, an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette concerning the Loss of the Ellis Brigantine, Roger Francis, Master, near Looe in Cornwall, offering a Reward to those Persons who were concerned in Plundering and Carrying away the Cargoe of the said Vessel, provided they were brought in by the 12th Instant, and delivered to Mr. George Dyer, of Looe aforesaid. And whereas it is found that such Notice has not fully answered the Intentions of the Sufferers; The Merchants of London, Trading to those Parts, have thought proper to insert the Penalties for such Offenders, by an Act of Parliament of the 12th of Queen Anne, and made perpetual in the 4th of King George the First, which enacts,

That in case any Person or Persons enter on board a Ship or Vessel in Distress, without Leave of the Commander, or the superior Officer of the Customs, and take away Goods from the said Ship, for such Offence shall, within the Space of Twenty Days, make double Satisfaction to the Parties aggrieved, or suffer Twelve Months Imprisonment.

The following Clause enacts,

That in case any Goods be found upon any Person or Persons, carried off from such Ship or Vessel in Distress, shall, upon due Notice, deliver them to the Owner, or the Person authorised to receive the same; or in Default, for such Goods shall pay treble the Value.

And the succeeding Clause enacts,

That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully do any Thing tending to the immediate Loss of the Ship, or shall steal any Pump belonging to the same, or shall be aiding and abetting in stealing such Pump, shall be made guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

And that no one guilty, may plead Ignorance of the Penalties and Punishments which the Law has provided, the Concern'd, who are desirous, if by any Means, to avoid prosecuting the Offenders, do give till the 1st of March next for bringing in the said Goods.

And the Persons so doing shall be sufficiently rewarded by Mr. George Dyer as aforesaid; but in Case of Failure the Offenders will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law. And whoever will discover where any of the said Cargoe is concealed, so that it be recover'd, shall receive as a Reward Ten Pounds per Cent. and so proportionably for a larger Sum.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, February 9, 1750.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Christmas *last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No.* 89, 184, 303, 485, 596, 668, 794, 837, 848, 860, 861, 883, 982, 1346, 1733, 1750, 1952, *and* 2000. *On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.*

John Pye, *Register.*

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Adams, late of Mortlake in the County of Surry, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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Monday the 4th Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1750. Between William Staite and others, Plaintiffs; Thomas Baskerville, Esq; and his Wife, and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained; It is ordered, that the said Defendant Thomas Baskerville do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 11th Day of March next.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, The Estate of James Cooke the Younger, late of Yarm in the County of York, Gentleman, consisting of several Freehold Messuages and Lands, with large common Right, situate and lying at Ravensworth and Whashton, in the North Riding of the said County of York, being together of the clear Yearly Value of 212 l. 13 s. 2 d. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 21st Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Freehold Real Estate of John Jones, late of Squennan in the County of Denbigh, Esq; deceased, situate in the Counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, of the Yearly Value of 194 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, a very convenient Mansion House, with a Brew House, Coach House, Dove House, Granary, and other Out-houses, Orchard and Garden; and divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and Parts of Messuages, Lands and Tenements at Woolmiston in the Parish of Crewkerne in Somersetshire; and also divers Parcels of Garden Ground, and other Land; and the Moiety of two Houses, and a Close of Pasture in Crewkerne aforesaid; and a Tenement called Hewoods; and a Close of Meadow Ground at Broadwindsor in the County of Dorset; the Estates of William Merefield, Esq;. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO